

FINANCIAL.

The Merchants-Laclede National Bank

OF ST. LOUIS.

Capital,	\$1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits,	500,000.00

FISCAL AGENT FOR THE STATE OF MISSOURI.
UNITED STATES DEPOSITORY.

Interest paid on Time Certificates of Deposit.

Letters of Credit issued available in all parts of the world.

St. Louis Trust Co.
N. W. Cor. Fourth and Locust Sts.
CAPITAL AND SURPLUS. - \$5,000,000.
INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
The Most Modern Safe Deposit Vaults in the West.
Boxes for Rent, \$50 and Upwards.

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SMITH & PAYNE,
Bond, Stock and Grain Brokers.112 N. Fourth St., opposite
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ST. LOUIS.

We have a few thousand shares of
the following valuable oil stocks for
sale: Buffalo, Lucky Dime, Enterprise,
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BEST! Many Will Buy Big This Return!
The oldest established in America. A certificate
holder has ever had a cent. Payments made
to all subscribers to date. No deduction. No de-
duction. No deduction. No deduction. No deduction.
For particulars, free to any address.HENRY C. HAMPTON & CO.,
Hannan Building, New York.Notice to Holders of the Second Mort-
gage Bonds of the Mercantile Club.In accordance with the terms of the mortgage
agreement, we invite the holders of the
second mortgage bonds of the Mercantile Club,
to meet at the banking-room of the St. Louis
Bank, on the corner of Locust and Chestnut Streets,
on Tuesday, October 1, 1901, at 12 o'clock noon,
to receive their interest and dividends on
the entire issue of said bonds, including all
sums from 1 to 40 inclusive, in accordance with
the terms of the mortgage agreement, and
that upon said date, to wit, December 1, 1901,
all interest on said bonds will cease.The meeting will be held on the day of Sep-
tember, 1901, in accordance with regulations pub-
lished at membership and directors' meetings of
the club.

ALBERT WAYCOTT, Secretary.

WALL STREET DEALINGS
WERE DULL AND LIGHT.

BULLS' UNSUCCESSFUL ATTEMPT TO CHECK DECLINES.

Stock Stocks Rallied on Account of
Trust Dividend, but Soon Joined
in the General Slump.New York, Oct. 2.—The market started
out to-day with something of an upward
rush of prices. Apparently the professional
traders were impressed with the idea that
the statement of net earnings officially pro-
nounced last evening as the market closed
by the president of the United States Steel
Corporation would have a strengthening
influence on the whole list.There was quite an active demand
for stock for United States Steel, which lifted
the price 1/4 over yesterday. Colorado Fuel
and Tennessee Coal showed some strength
on the assumption that the favorable con-
ditions in the trade revealed by the state-
ment of the Steel Corporation earnings
would benefit those companies also.The railroad list was affected by a demand
from the shorts, but the result of the de-
mand up in itself, and the market fell
to dullness, punctuated by number of weak spots among the indus-
trial stocks.**Steel Took a Drop.**The friends of United States Steel were im-
pelled to attribute this weakness to the com-
plaints of the public concerning the company's
publication of its earnings, but the United States Steel securities fell back
with the rest of the market, and the profes-
sional speculative sentiment in the street
appeared to be impressed with the new policy of the United States Steel Cor-
poration, which, it was thought, had
large profits reported by that company and
no real reassuring effect, nevertheless, owing
to the wide-reaching importance attached
to prosperous conditions in the iron and
steel industry.**Effect of Copper District.**The district left by the Amalgamated
Copper Company, the largest part of which recently
showing net earnings sufficient to pay the
current rate of dividend, and a consequent
encroachment on the surplus for that purpose,
probably accounted for the continued
weakness of that part of the securities of the
American Copper Co., the Pacific and Great
Northern Railways, the Denver and Rio Grande
stocks. Glucose and National Salt were
notably affected, falling from 20 to 4 points.Gold Pump and International Paper pre-
ferred fell from 1 to 1 1/2. Brooklyn Transit
continued weak, under pressure of liquidation
reports expected soon. The stock fell an
extreme 4% to below 60, the lowest price of
the year. Manhattan declined 2%, partly in
connection with the recent decline in the stock
market.**Misouri Pacific Declined.**The recent decline in the stock, which
steadily gained, a few per cent, during the month
of September, was carried below last night, but not
declines did not reach a point in important

stocks.

Mining Stocks in New York.

New York, Oct. 2.—Mining operations

United States remaining 20, rec'd.

United States refunding 20, comp'd.

United States 20, comp'd.

United States 20, rec'd.

United States 20, to reg'd.

United States 20, comp'd.

United States 20, comp'd.